GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4621
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SHORTAGE OF RABIES INJECTIONS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dog population in Delhi is increasing beyond control and consequently the cases of dog bites are on the increase and the stock of anti-rabies injections runs short faster than it is replenished in the Government hospitals;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to remedy the situation;

(c) the number of dog bites reported in Delhi during each of the last three years and the number of persons dying due to this;

(d) whether any survey to ascertain the dog population has been conducted by the Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to contain the dog population?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.